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81) To, The Food Controller in Mysore
No. 6955 dt. 17.9.19.
Sirs, All the whole of the Security Deposit furnished by the Contractors may be ~~cancelled~~ returned to them.

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From

The Food Controller

No. 4962 Dated 8/9/19 Received 10.9.19.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

With ref ec to Go. No G 25941/P.P. 134-18-S. 70 & 17.S.19 Sanctioning the purchase of a thousand pallas of rāgi for the Provincial depot, Stales Mantle now 963 pallas of rāgi have been supplied by the firm & 37 pallas is due & requests sanction to return the whole of the security deposit of Rs 1,000 0

NOTES AND ORDERS.

furnished by them, as the bulk of the quantity contracted for has been supplied.

Submitted for orders. The return of the deposit may be authorised.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER'S SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
18 SEP 1919

DIARY NO. 4829

Office of the
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Bangalore, Dated 8th September 1919

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K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,

Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

ir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. G.25941/ .P.134-18-570 dated the 17th May 1919, sanctioning the urchase of a thousand pallas of ragi for the Provincial rain Depot at Bangalore from Messrs. Margapuram and Co., t Rs. 89 per cart load, I have the honour to state that ccording to the tender and the agreement executed by essrs. Maragapuram and Co., the supply was to have been ompleted by the end of May 1919. No supply was received uring May and I extended the time to the end of June and fterwards to the beginning of August and then closed the ontract as the market price of ragi fell below the contrac ate of Rs. 89. Messrs. Margapuram and Co. supplied 35.325 pallas up to end of June and 727.7 pallas up to nd of July. No further supplies were received. The otal receipt is thus 963.025 pallas which is less than he contracted quantity to the extent of nearly 37 pallas. The Company has furnished a security depot of one thousand upees for the due fulfilment of the contract. In their letter dated 12th August (a copy of which is enclosed) they refer to the various difficulties they have to conten against and incidentally ask for extra rates being sanctioned to recoup their loss. There is of course no cause for giving any extra rates, but as the bulk of the quantit

quantity contracted to be delivered has been supplied, I request permission of Government to return the whole of th security deposit of one thousand rupees.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

KM/MPH.

Letter dated 12th August 1919 from Messrs. Hargapuram and Co., New Taragupet, Bangalore City, to the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter dated the 5th instant, we beg to reiterate the following impediments which we have personally brought to your notice from time to time.

Out of one thousand pallas of ragi we agreed to supply, we supplied nearly seven hundred pallas by the 12th of July and two hundred and sixty three and odd pallas before the end of last month. We have to supply only 37 pallas more to complete the contract.

(1) As soon as the agreement was signed, we sent out agents to the interior with currency notes. The villagers would not take them. They wanted only silver coins and the Amildars of Kankanhalli and Chennapatna declined to give silver in exchange for currency notes. At your suggestion, the Deputy Commissioner was approached and he gave orders to these Amildars to help us.

(2) As soon as we completed our arrangements to our misfortune, the Amildar of Kankanhalli came to Sathnur with 500 gunny bags, camped there and ordered the Sheikdar and the village officials of the surrounding villages to supply ragi at certain rates. Immediately, the villagers closed the grain puts and bolted away. When this fact was brought to your notice, you were pleased to suggest that we should make a representation to the Deputy Commissioner, which we di By the time he issued orders to the Amildar, the Government cancelled the commandeering rate and the merchants poured in from different parts of the Province and offered very high prices, and the villagers who agreed to give us at certain rates failed to fulfil their promises. We never anticipated these difficulties and the result is that we were not only unable to get ragi in time but we suffered heavily on this

(3) There was also great delay in the supply of wagons which fact also was brought to your notice.

As regards your observation that the price has gone down below the contract rate, we beg to point out that only for two days, 3 or 4 carts with ragi of the most inferior quality was sold at Rs 82 and 85.

During the whole period from 20th May 1919 to the 30th July, the average rate was not less than Rs 95 for 640 seers as will be verified from the daily bulletins received in your office. The rate since the 1st August has risen to Rs 100 and more.

As these facts are within your personal knowledge, we beg of you to sanction extra rate to recoup our loss to some extent. We wanted to approach you with the above representation as soon as our last supply of ragi was measured and the balance of 37 pallas supplied. In the meantime the above

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To The Food Controller
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Sir,

With reference to
your letter no 4962 9 8/9
Sept 1919 regarding the
contract of Messrs Man-
Japraum & Co for supply of
1000 pallas of rapi to the
Provincial Grain Depot
at Bangalore I am

directed to state that
as recommended by you
the whole of the security
deposit furnished by
the contractors, must
be returned to them.

Please see

NM

Yrs very truly

List of enclosures.

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